# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN OBC LIST
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) The number of castes included in State list of other backward classes by the Rajasthan Government;

(b) The number of castes out of them included by the Union Government in the central list of OBCs; and

(c) The time by which the remaining castes are likely to be included in Central list of OBCs by the Union Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) 82

(b) 61

(c)The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) examines requests for inclusion of any caste/community in the Central List of OBCs only after the receipt of requests from Associations/Organizations or individuals. Out of the 21 castes in the State List which have not been included in the Central list, the Commission has received representations for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs for Rajasthan for 5 castes/ communities only. No representation has been received in respect of the other 16 castes/communities. It is not possible to give the time limit for the disposal of the 5 cases by the NCBC.